

and instantly to all the people, in all sections and in all walks of life. Unfavorable developments cannot be withheld from our people, undercover bargainings can never remain entirely secret, there is no force, except the force of voluntary patriotic cooperation, that can prevent our press from bringing to all our people all sides of every development that occurs.

In emergencies such as the one we now face, the press of our Country has both a solemn duty and a patriotic opportunity—not only must it continue to present the news, impartially and completely, but it can at the same time achieve greater unity of purpose among our people by morale-building editorials and articles, and by constantly bringing home to all its readers the extraordinary advantages of living under American Democracy, and the desirability of any and all sacrifices that would prevent the loss of our Democracy.

Democracy has seen many vicissitudes in this Country, but has always survived, and the press has ever been a potent influence in this survival. With the tradition of 160 years of guarding liberty behind you, I know the press of our State and of our Country will continue to be the bulwark against which the attacks of dictators will dash in vain.